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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Achim PIETIG

Title: PORTABLE MICROPROCESSOR-ASSISTED DATA CARRIER THAT
CAN BE USED WITH OR WITHOUT CONTACTS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing the indicated paragraphs with the following clean versions. (See **Attachment A** for the marked up version of the amended specification paragraphs.)

Page 1, before the first paragraph (line 5), please add the following subtitle:

--**Background of the Invention**--.

Page 2, before the first full paragraph (line 6), please add the following subtitle:

--**Brief Summary of the Invention**--.

Page 5, after line 13, please add the following subtitle and new paragraphs:

--**Brief Description of the Drawings**--.

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